



Eye and Tissue Donation in Australia

Monthly Report

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Preliminary Data

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1 Acknowledgements

According to the Eye Bank Association of Australia and New Zealand (EBAANZ), since the end of 2011, the number of corneal transplants in Australia each year has exceeded the number of new patients requiring transplants each year. This means the current demand for corneal transplants in Australia is being met and should be noted when comparing 2021 corneal transplantation numbers to previous years published.

2 Counting Methodology

Each eye and tissue bank uses a Minimum Data Set Template (MDS) to provide the Registry de-identified donor information for each tissue type, as well as aggregate data for reporting of notified tissue graft implants and notified tissue graft recipients.

Data received undergoes reconciliation and cross checking between the solid organ sector (ANZOD), the eye sector (participating eye banks) and the tissue sector (participating tissue banks) to ensure accuracy at the time of reporting.

The Registry declares:

- All donations of eye tissue have come from deceased donors.
- Eye donors include those who have donated 2 whole eyes, 2 corneas or one whole eye or one cornea.
- Eye and Tissue Graft Implants and Transplant Recipient data includes transplant events that have occurred in a different jurisdiction to where the tissue was donated.
- Graft Implants and Transplant Recipient data may or may not be a direct outcome of tissue donations reported for the month, as tissue can be stored for a period of time before the graft is implanted.
- Outcome data does not capture tissue that has been supplied for implant but not yet notified as implanted to the distributing tissue bank.
- This report supersedes previous monthly reports and as data reported is subject to revision it may change in subsequent reporting.

3 Eye and Tissue Donors

3.1 Unique Tissue Donors

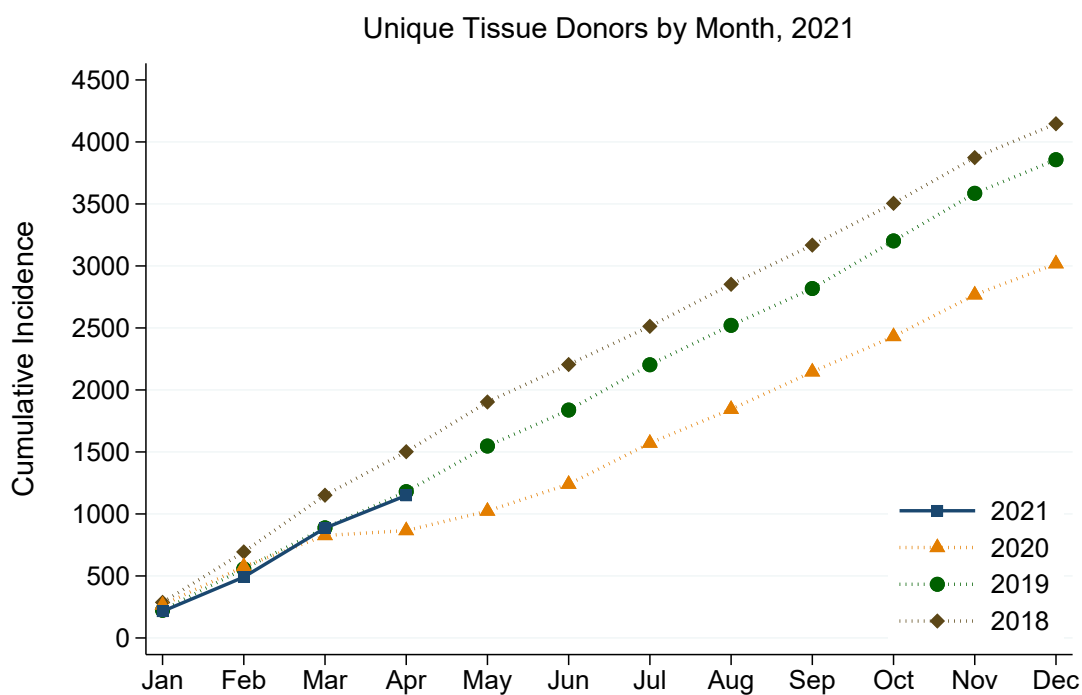


Figure 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Month, 2021

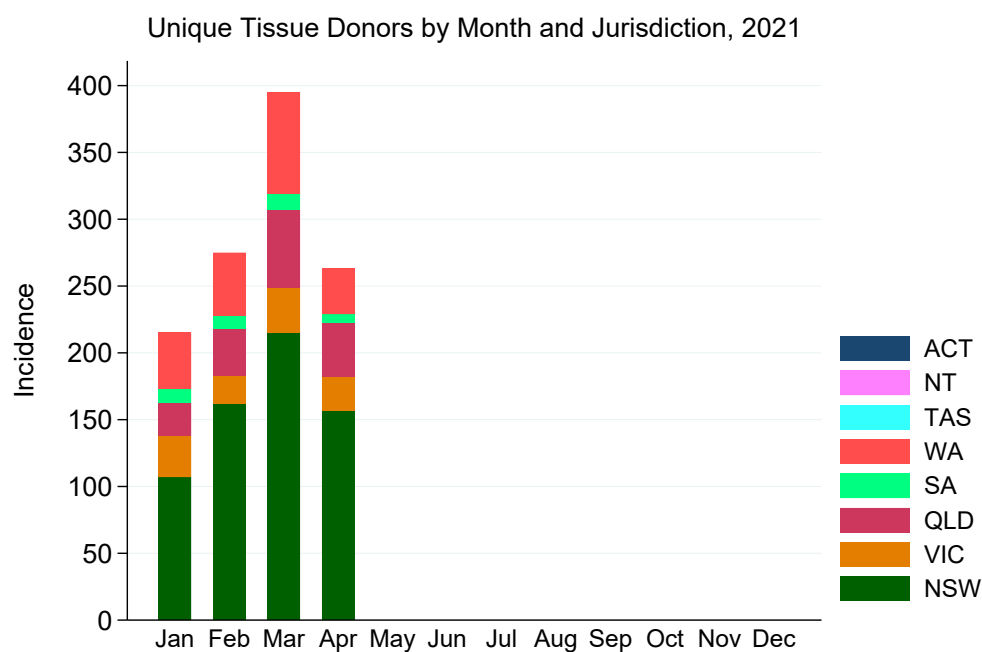


Figure 2: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2021

Table 1: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	107	163	215	157									642
VIC	31	21	34	25									111
QLD	25	35	58	41									159
SA	10	10	12	6									38
WA	42	47	76	34									199
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	215	276	395	263									1149

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

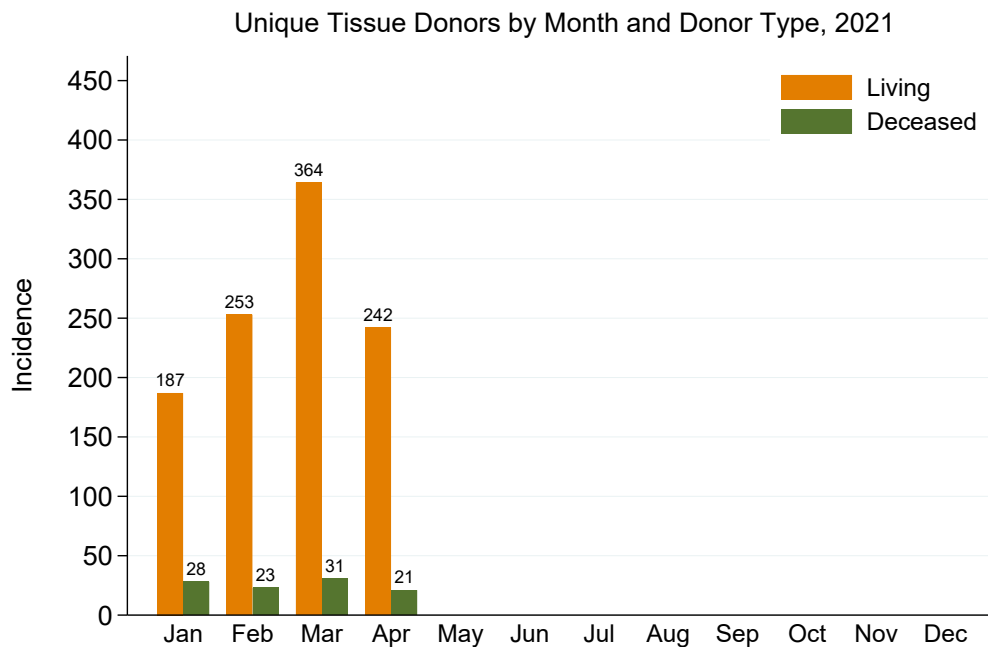


Figure 3: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Donor Type, 2021

Table 2: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	104	160	207	153									624
VIC	19	10	23	21									73
QLD	14	27	49	28									118
SA	8	9	12	6									35
WA	42	47	73	34									196
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	187	253	364	242									1046

Table 3: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	3	3	8	4									18
VIC	12	11	11	4									38
QLD	11	8	9	13									41
SA	2	1	0	0									3
WA	0	0	3	0									3
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	28	23	31	21									103

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

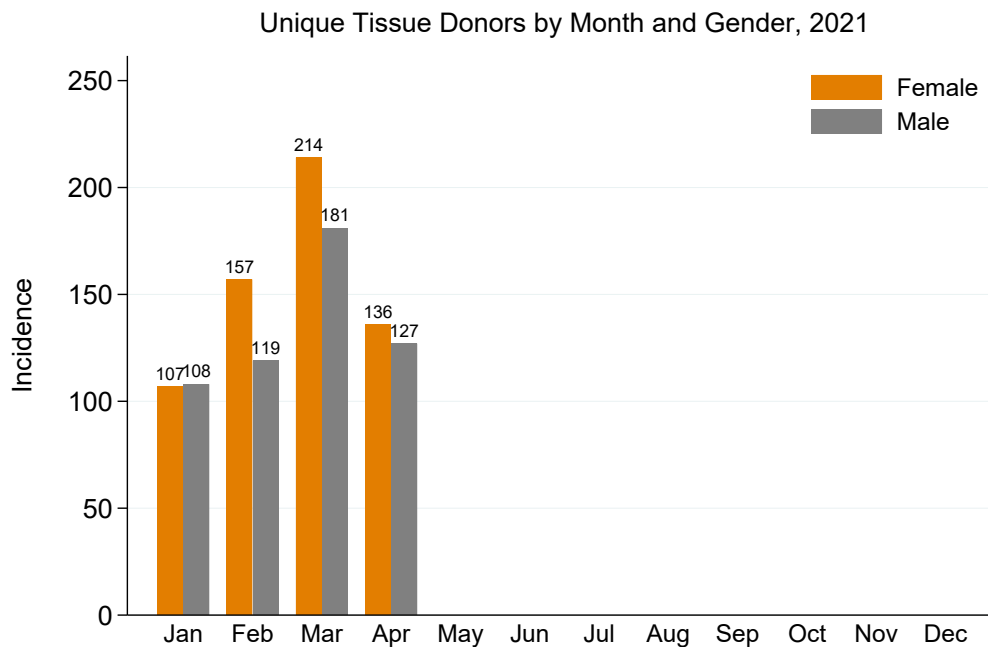


Figure 4: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Gender, 2021

Table 4: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	59	106	118	80									363
VIC	11	14	18	15									58
QLD	11	10	23	16									60
SA	3	5	5	5									18
WA	23	22	50	20									115
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	107	157	214	136									614

Table 5: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	48	57	97	77									279
VIC	20	7	16	10									53
QLD	14	25	35	25									99
SA	7	5	7	1									20
WA	19	25	26	14									84
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	108	119	181	127									535

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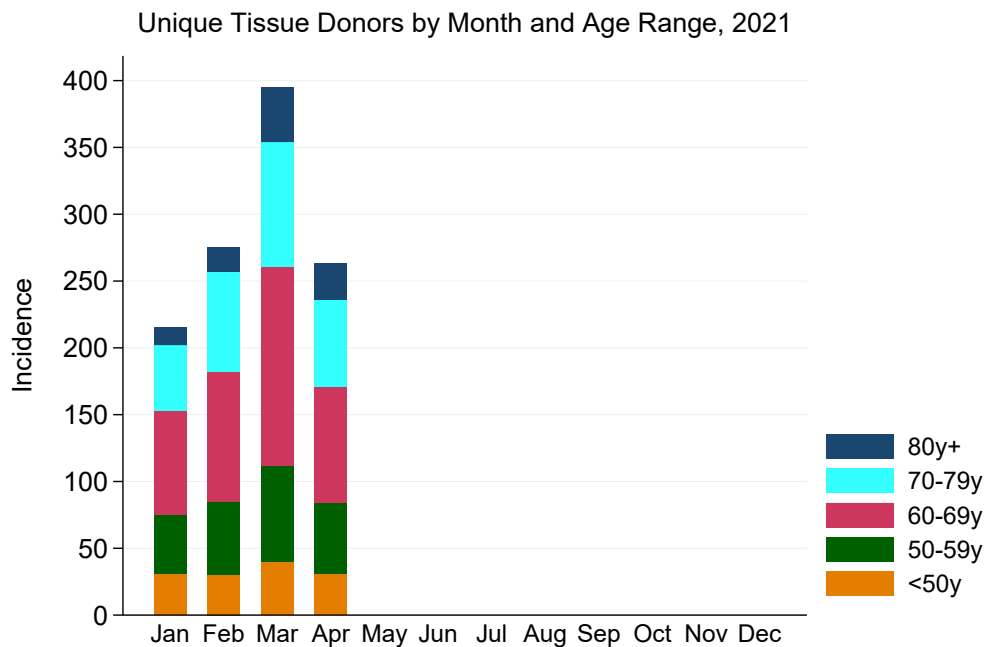


Figure 5: Unique Tissue Donors by Month and Age Range, 2021

Table 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	64	115	210	178	75	642
VIC	20	27	33	23	8	111
QLD	30	44	74	11	0	159
SA	3	10	12	10	3	38
WA	16	28	82	60	13	199
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	133	224	411	282	99	1149

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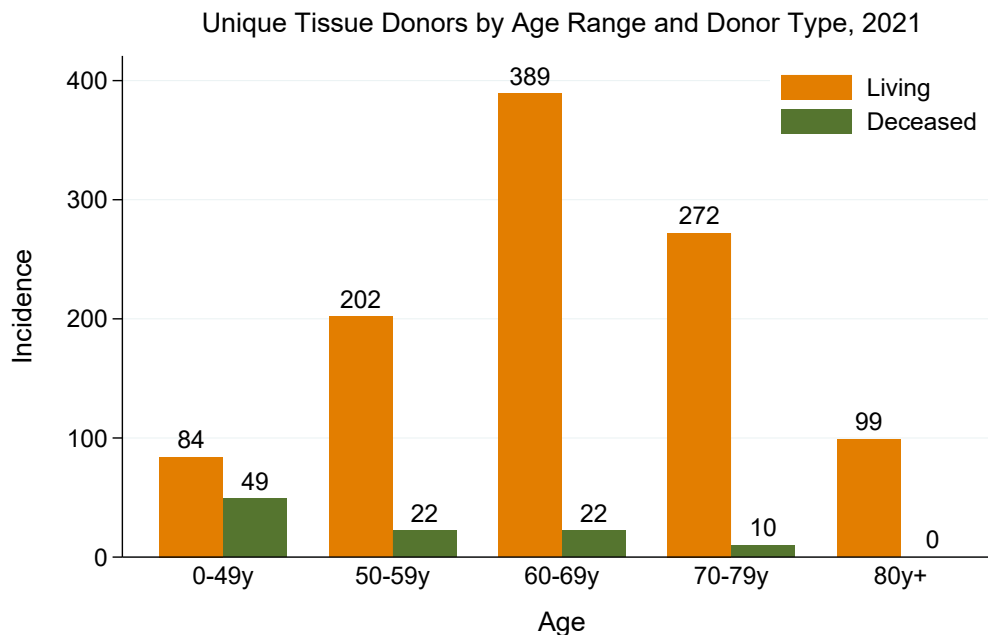


Figure 6: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Donor Type, 2021

Table 7: Unique Living Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	53	113	207	176	75	624
VIC	2	18	23	22	8	73
QLD	12	36	66	4	0	118
SA	1	9	12	10	3	35
WA	16	26	81	60	13	196
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	84	202	389	272	99	1046

Table 8: Unique Deceased Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	11	2	3	2	0	18
VIC	18	9	10	1	0	38
QLD	18	8	8	7	0	41
SA	2	1	0	0	0	3
WA	0	2	1	0	0	3
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	49	22	22	10	0	103

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

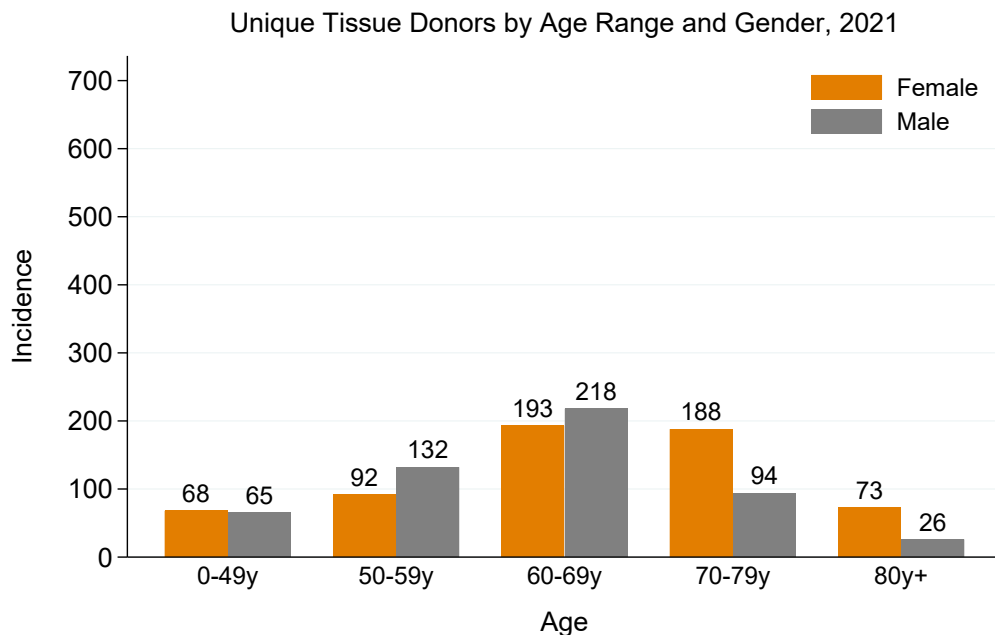


Figure 7: Unique Tissue Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2021

Table 9: Unique Female Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	38	45	106	121	53	363
VIC	8	13	18	12	7	58
QLD	12	21	25	2	0	60
SA	2	2	4	8	2	18
WA	8	11	40	45	11	115
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	68	92	193	188	73	614

Table 10: Unique Male Tissue Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	26	70	104	57	22	279
VIC	12	14	15	11	1	53
QLD	18	23	49	9	0	99
SA	1	8	8	2	1	20
WA	8	17	42	15	2	84
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	65	132	218	94	26	535

3.2 Eye Donors

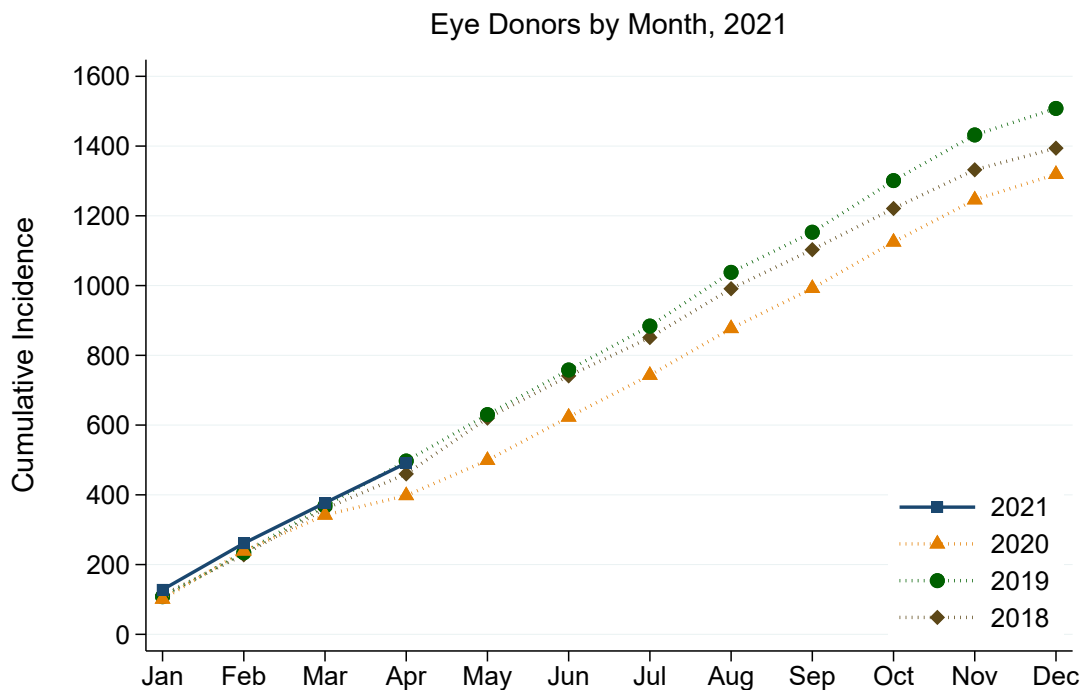


Figure 8: Eye Donors by Month, 2021

Note: The total number of eye donors for January 2020 has increased by 1 due to revision of data provided to the Eye and Tissue Donation Registry.

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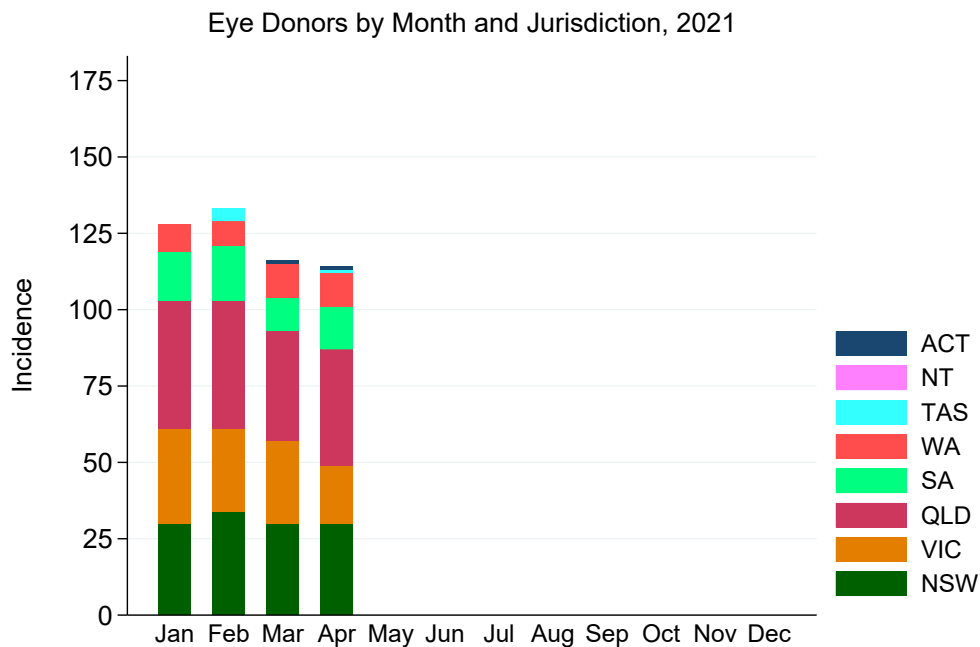


Figure 9: Eye Donors by Month and Jurisdiction, 2021

Table 11: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	30	34	30	30									124
VIC	31	27	27	19									104
QLD	42	42	36	38									158
SA	16	18	11	14									59
WA	9	8	11	11									39
TAS	0	4	0	1									5
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	1	1									2
AUSTRALIA	128	133	116	114									491

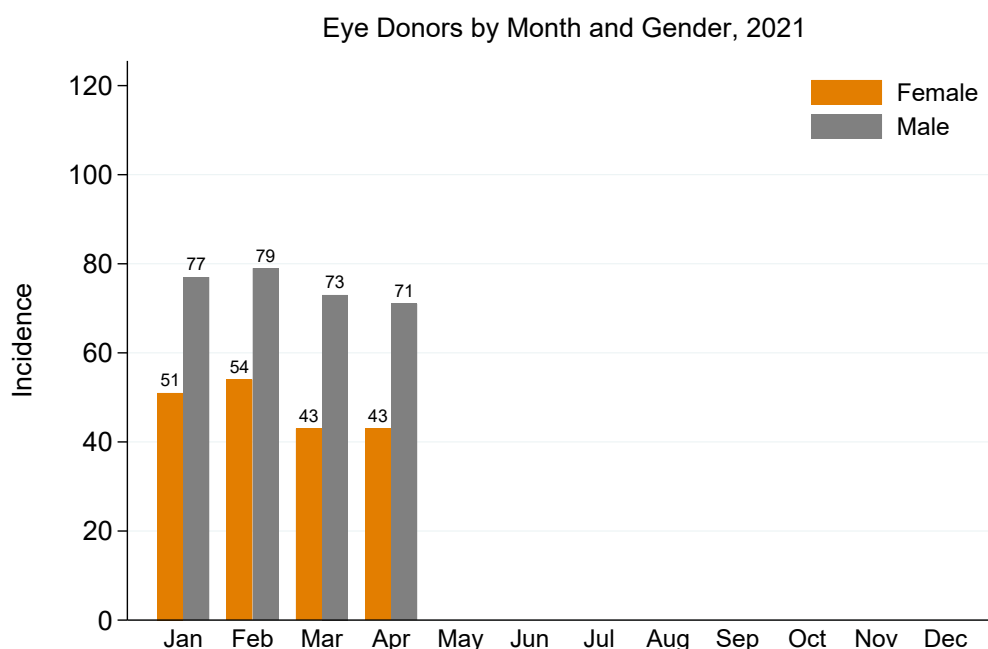


Figure 10: Eye Donors by Month and Gender, 2021

Table 12: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	13	10	8	11									42
VIC	8	15	14	7									44
QLD	19	15	12	12									58
SA	7	11	3	6									27
WA	4	2	6	6									18
TAS	0	1	0	0									1
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	1									1
AUSTRALIA	51	54	43	43									191

Table 13: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	17	24	22	19									82
VIC	23	12	13	12									60
QLD	23	27	24	26									100
SA	9	7	8	8									32
WA	5	6	5	5									21
TAS	0	3	0	1									4
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	1	0									1
AUSTRALIA	77	79	73	71									300

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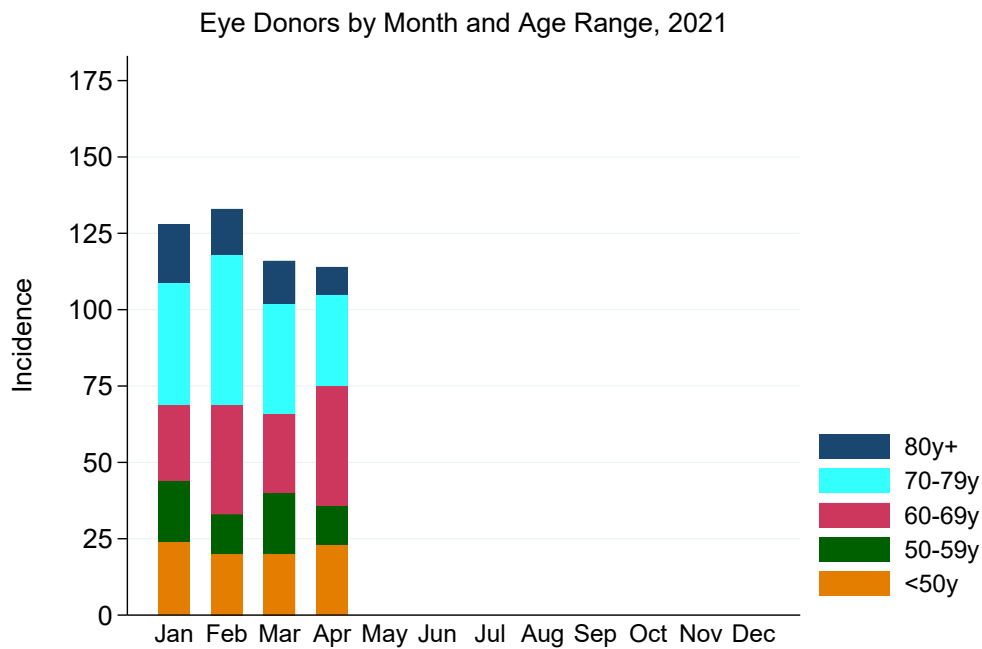


Figure 11: Eye Donors by Month and Age Range, 2021

Table 14: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	19	9	26	46	24	124
VIC	30	20	29	24	1	104
QLD	20	19	35	56	28	158
SA	9	12	18	18	2	59
WA	8	6	14	11	0	39
TAS	1	0	4	0	0	5
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	2	2
AUSTRALIA	87	66	126	155	57	491

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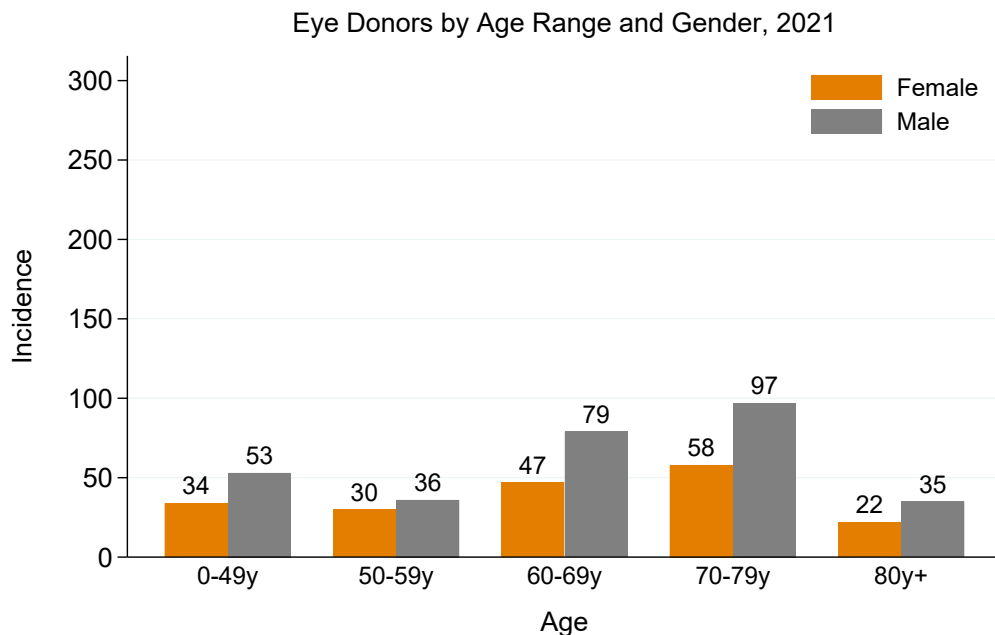


Figure 12: Eye Donors by Age Range and Gender, 2021

Table 15: Female Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	6	6	7	15	8	42
VIC	11	7	12	14	0	44
QLD	7	10	12	17	12	58
SA	4	5	10	7	1	27
WA	5	2	6	5	0	18
TAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	1	1
AUSTRALIA	34	30	47	58	22	191

Table 16: Male Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Age Range, 2021

	<50y	50-59y	60-69y	70-79y	80y+	Total
NSW	13	3	19	31	16	82
VIC	19	13	17	10	1	60
QLD	13	9	23	39	16	100
SA	5	7	8	11	1	32
WA	3	4	8	6	0	21
TAS	0	0	4	0	0	4
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	1	1
AUSTRALIA	53	36	79	97	35	300

Eye and Tissue Donation Registry

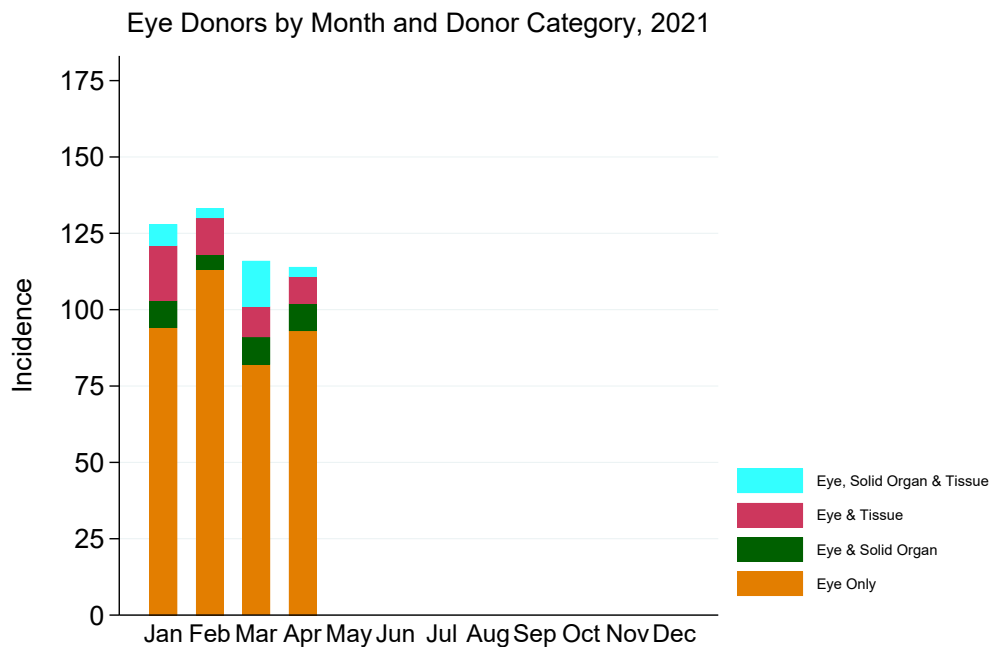


Figure 13: Eye Donors by Month and Donor Category, 2021

Table 17: Eye Donors by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2021

	Eye Only	Eye and Solid Organ	Eye and Tissue	Eye, Solid Organ and Tissue
NSW	107	8	3	6
VIC	64	9	20	11
QLD	126	1	21	10
SA	48	10	0	1
WA	31	3	5	0
TAS	4	1	0	0
ACT	2	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	382	32	49	28

4 Tissue Donations

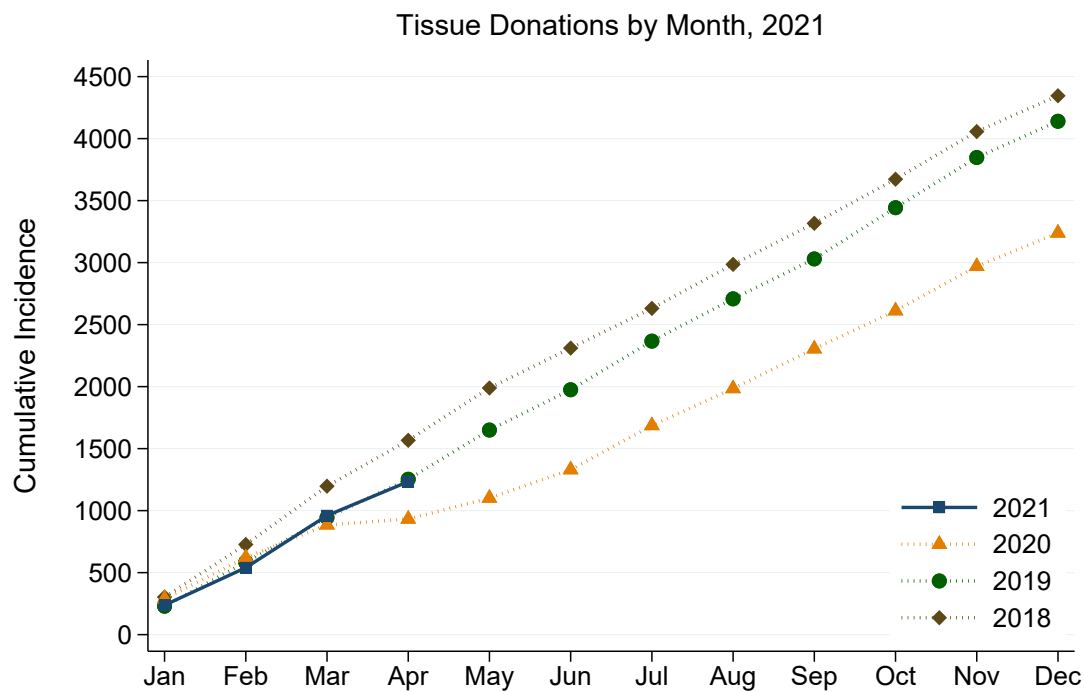


Figure 14: Tissue Donations by Month, 2021

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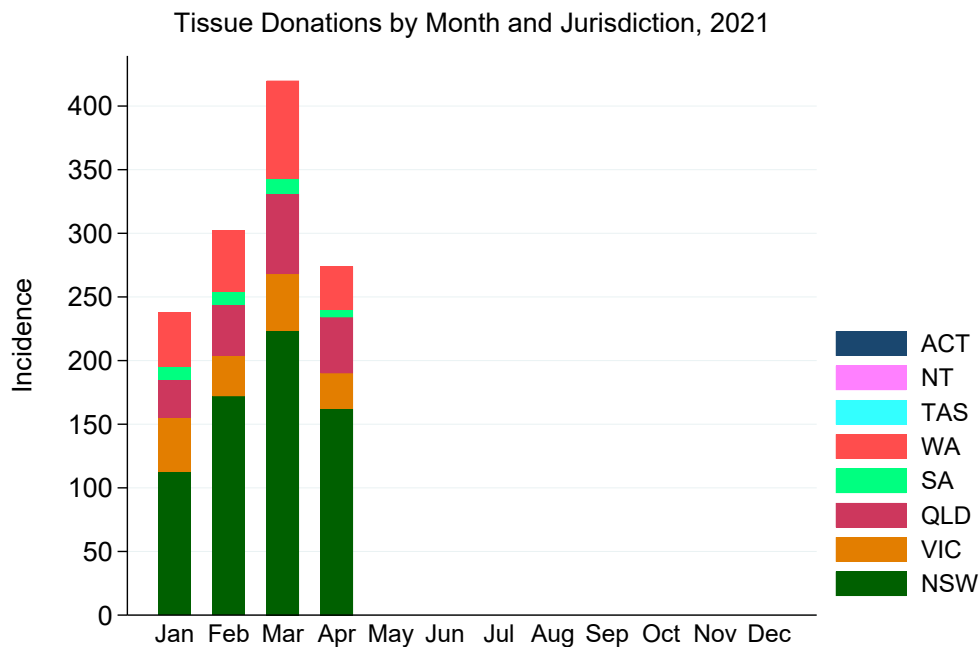


Figure 15: Tissue Donations by Month and Jurisdiction, 2021

Table 18: Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	113	172	224	162									671
VIC	42	32	44	28									146
QLD	30	40	63	44									177
SA	10	10	12	6									38
WA	43	48	77	34									202
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	238	302	420	274									1234

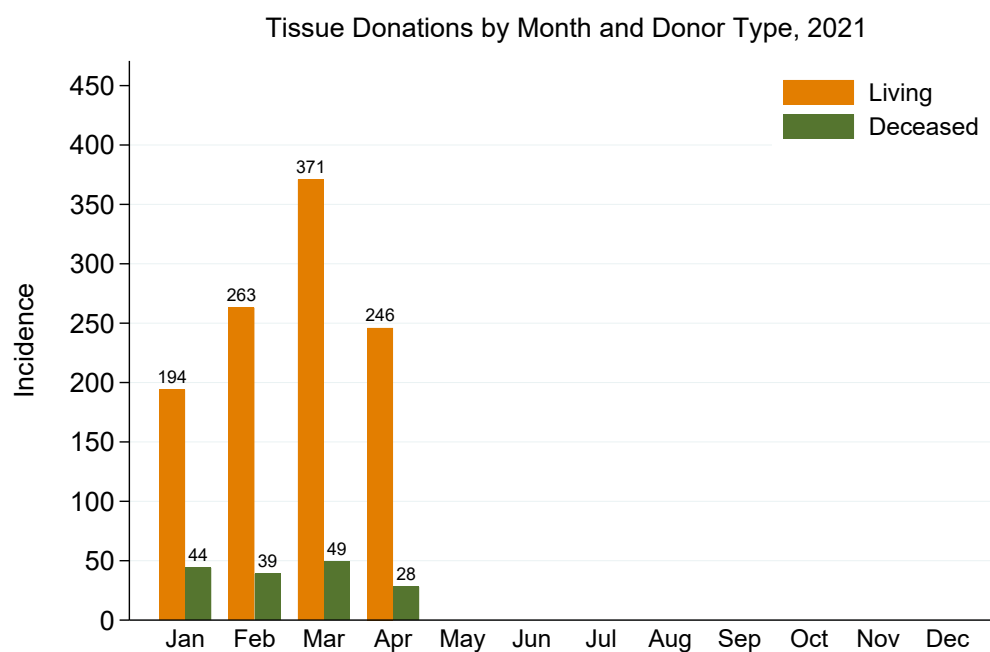


Figure 16: Tissue Donations by Month and Donor Type, 2021

Table 19: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	110	169	213	157									649
VIC	19	10	23	21									73
QLD	14	27	49	28									118
SA	8	9	12	6									35
WA	43	48	74	34									199
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	194	263	371	246									1074

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Table 20: Living Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Tissue Type, 2021

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal
NSW	5	12	632
VIC	0	1	72
QLD	0	0	118
SA	0	0	35
WA	0	0	199
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	5	13	1056

Table 21: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	3	3	11	5									22
VIC	23	22	21	7									73
QLD	16	13	14	16									59
SA	2	1	0	0									3
WA	0	0	3	0									3
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	44	39	49	28									160

Table 22: Deceased Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Donor Category, 2021

	Solid Organ/Tissue				Tissue Only				Total			
	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi	cv	ms	skin	pi
NSW	11	4	2	0	2	2	1	0	13	6	3	0
VIC	7	11	11	0	9	14	21	0	16	25	32	0
QLD	7	10	5	0	0	20	17	0	7	30	22	0
SA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	28	25	18	0	11	39	39	0	39	64	57	0

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Table 23: Intended Solid Organ Donor Who Became Eyes and Tissue Donors, 2021

	Eye Only	Tissue Only	Eye and Tissue
NSW	4	1	0
VIC	5	0	4
QLD	2	2	1
SA	4	0	0
WA	5	0	0
TAS	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	20	3	5

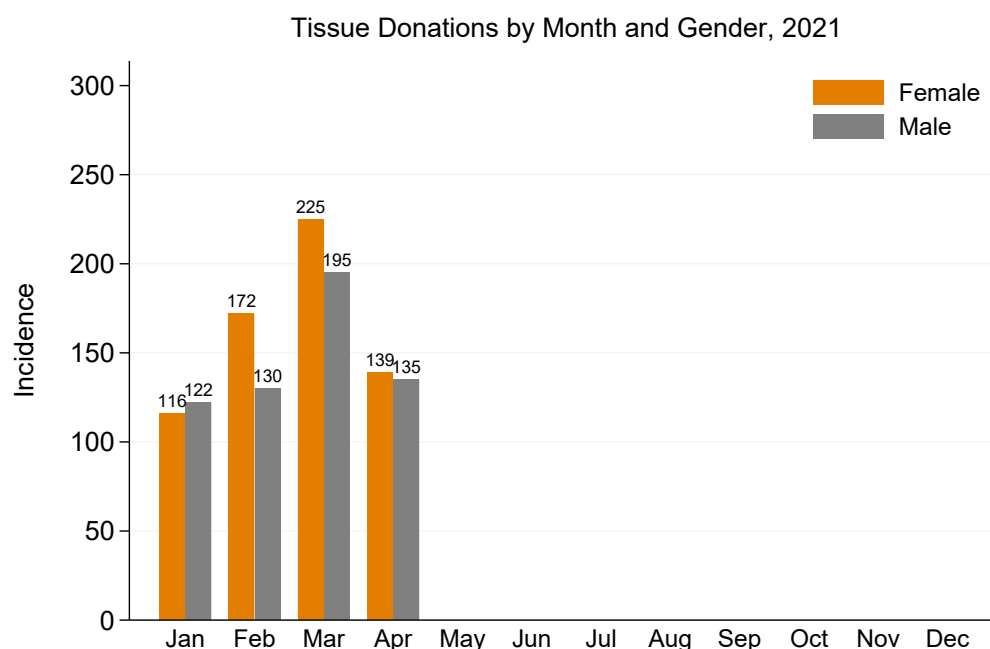


Figure 17: Tissue Donations by Month and Gender, 2021

Table 24: Female Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	64	110	119	83									376
VIC	13	22	24	15									74
QLD	13	13	26	16									68
SA	3	5	5	5									18
WA	23	22	51	20									116
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	116	172	225	139									652

Table 25: Male Tissue Donations by Jurisdiction of Retrieval and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	49	62	105	79									295
VIC	29	10	20	13									72
QLD	17	27	37	28									109
SA	7	5	7	1									20
WA	20	26	26	14									86
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	122	130	195	135									582

5 Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted

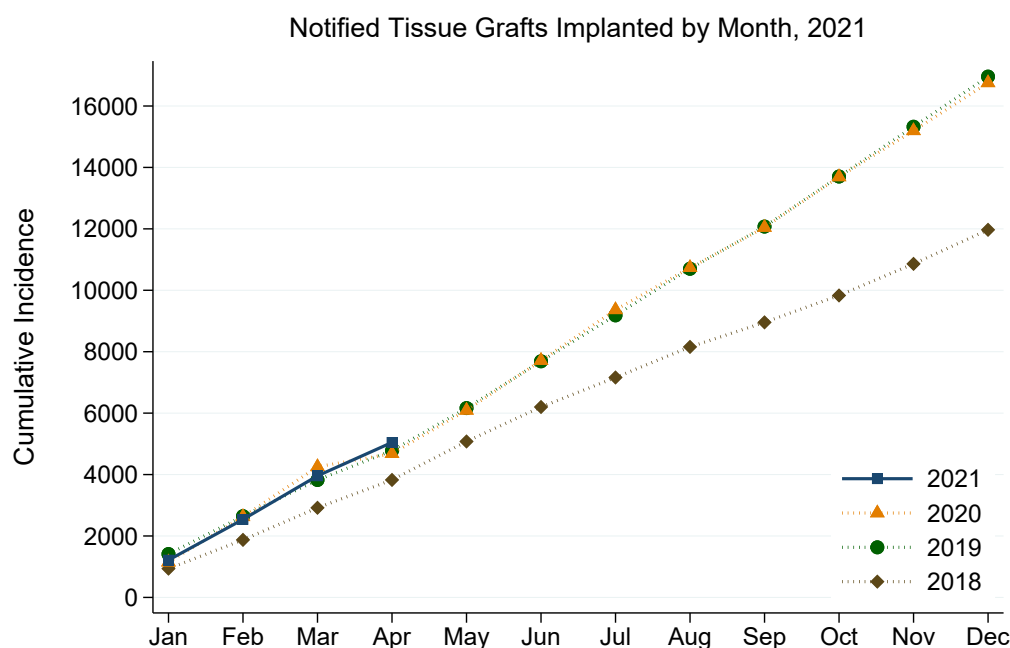


Figure 18: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month, 2021

Table 26: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	816	929	879	644									3268
VIC	164	102	150	171									587
QLD	101	149	171	101									522
SA	5	4	7	3									19
WA	129	142	210	169									650
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	1215	1326	1417	1088									5046

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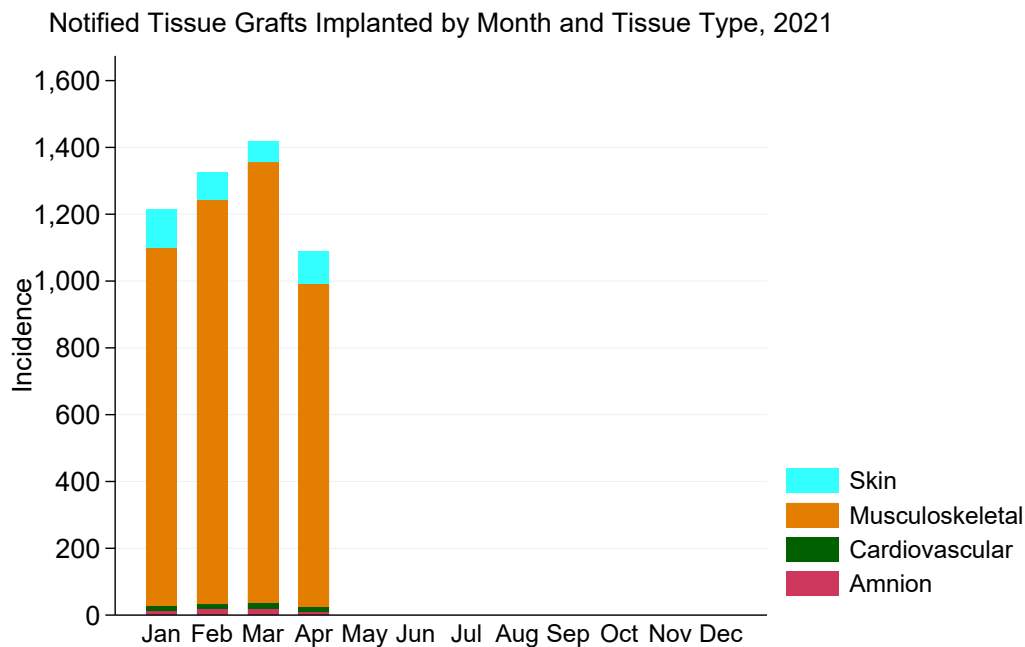


Figure 19: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Month and Tissue Type, 2021

Table 27: Notified Tissue Grafts Implanted by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2021

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	64	56	3058	90
VIC	0	3	405	179
QLD	0	0	438	84
SA	0	0	19	0
WA	0	0	650	0
AUSTRALIA	64	59	4570	353

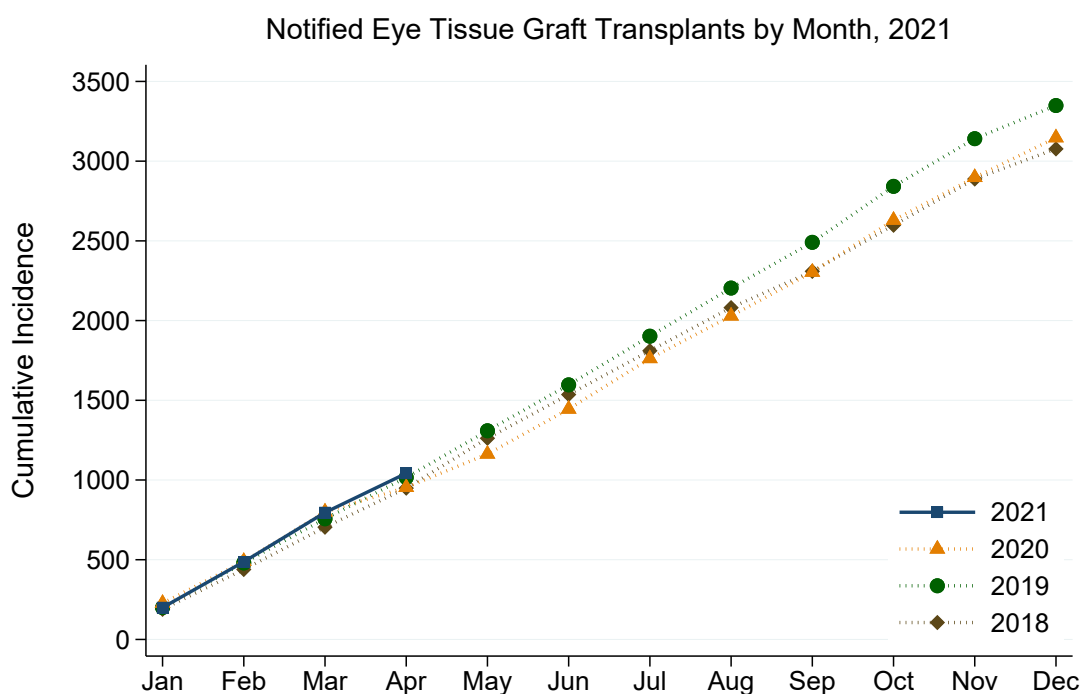


Figure 20: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Month, 2021

Table 28: Notified Eye Tissue Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	43	74	72	76									265
VIC	45	57	74	55									231
QLD	57	85	93	62									297
SA	19	26	19	12									76
WA	29	32	37	35									133
TAS	5	8	7	2									22
NT	0	0	3	0									3
ACT	2	5	4	4									15
AUSTRALIA	200	287	309	246									1042

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Table 29: Cornea Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	33	55	51	60									199
VIC	27	43	46	36									152
QLD	48	76	78	53									255
SA	13	22	15	11									61
WA	18	20	21	19									78
TAS	3	3	3	2									11
NT	0	0	3	0									3
ACT	2	3	2	1									8
AUSTRALIA	144	222	219	182									767

Table 30: Sclera Unit Graft Transplants by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	10	19	21	16									66
VIC	18	14	28	19									79
QLD	9	9	15	9									42
SA	6	4	4	1									15
WA	11	12	16	16									55
TAS	2	5	4	0									11
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	2	2	3									7
AUSTRALIA	56	65	90	64									275

6 Notified Tissue Graft Recipients

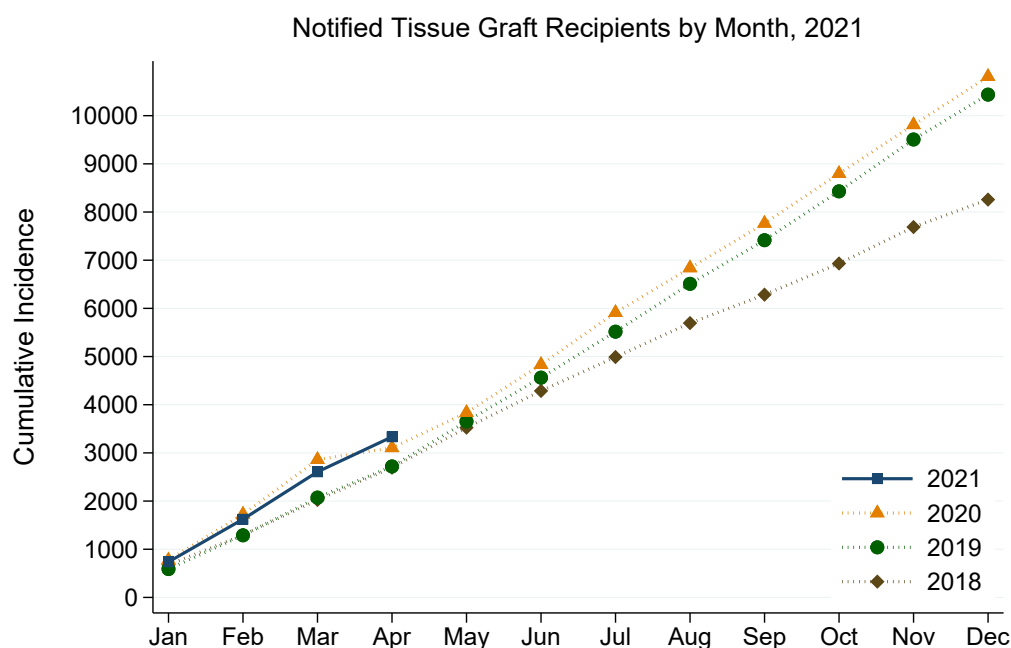


Figure 21: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month, 2021

Table 31: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	515	638	654	471									2278
VIC	67	64	93	78									302
QLD	78	82	103	78									341
SA	5	4	6	3									18
WA	72	99	127	96									394
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	737	887	983	726									3333

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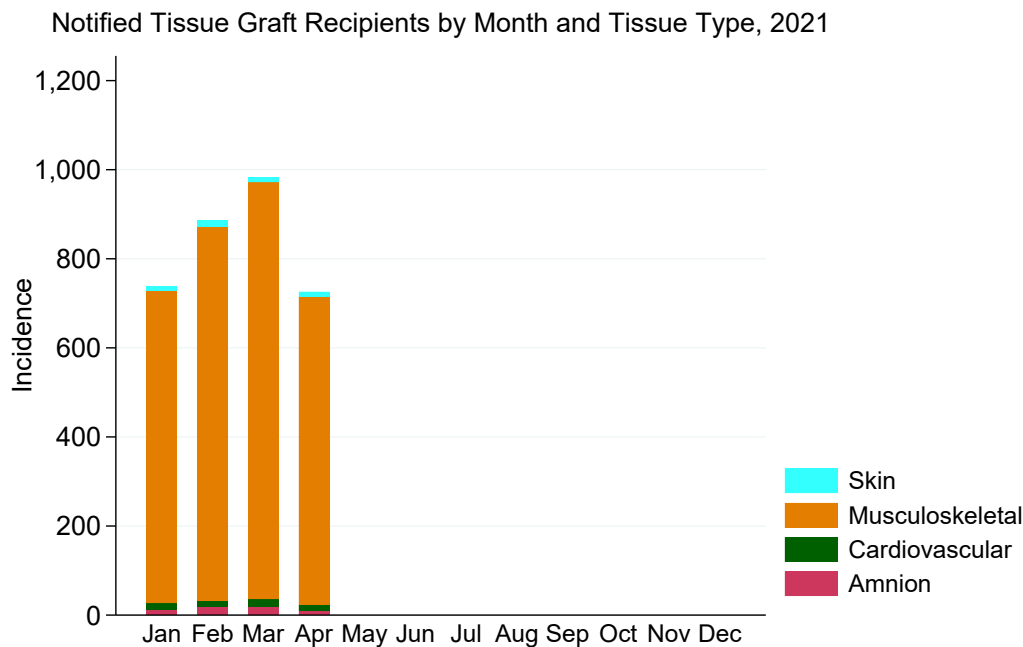


Figure 22: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Month and Tissue Type, 2021

Table 32: Notified Tissue Graft Recipients by Jurisdiction of Retrieving Bank and Tissue Type, 2021

	Amnion	Cardiovascular	Musculoskeletal	Skin
NSW	62	54	2158	4
VIC	0	3	271	28
QLD	0	0	328	13
SA	0	0	18	0
WA	0	0	394	0
AUSTRALIA	62	57	3169	45

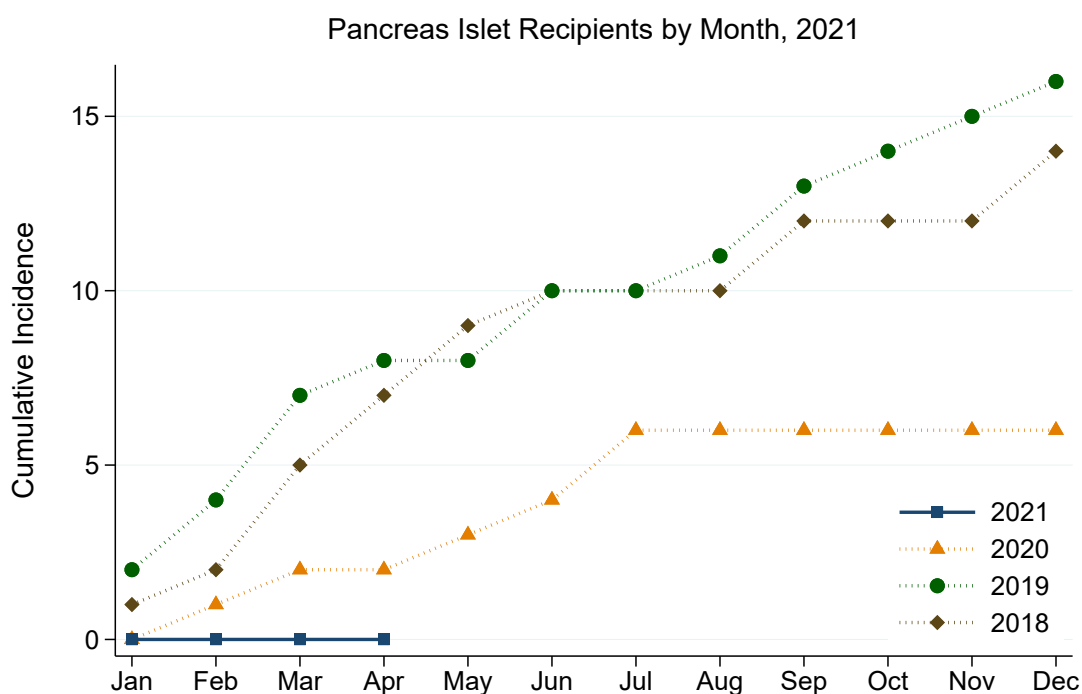


Figure 23: Pancreas Islet Recipients by Month, 2021

Table 33: Pancreas Islet Graft Recipients by Transplant Jurisdiction and Month, 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NSW	0	0	0	0									0
VIC	0	0	0	0									0
QLD	0	0	0	0									0
SA	0	0	0	0									0
WA	0	0	0	0									0
TAS	0	0	0	0									0
NT	0	0	0	0									0
ACT	0	0	0	0									0
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0									0

7 Glossary and Definitions

- 1 *Amnion (am)* – is the innemost layer of the embryonic membranes.
- 2 *Cardiovascular tissue (cv)* – includes, but not limited to, heart valves, pericardium and annexed vessels.
- 3 *Cornea* – The cornea is the transparent anterior tissue of the eyeball consisting of many layers.
- 4 *Deceased solid organ and tissue donation* – identifies a donation event where one or more solid organs and tissues are retrieved from a deceased donor. Data has been crosschecked with the solid organ and tissue sector to ensure the donor has met the deceased solid organ and tissue donation criteria.
- 5 *Deceased tissue donation* – identifies a donation event where one or more tissues are retrieved from a deceased donor and can comprise of musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, skin or eye tissue.
- 6 *Donation event*
 - A single retrieval event, within a calendar day, where a living donor can donate one or more musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, or amnion tissues.
 - Retrieval from deceased donors of solid organ, tissue and/or eyes that may occur on differing days but after the donor declaration of death date.
- 7 *Eye only donor* – A deceased donor where eye only retrieval has taken place. A donor is counted as an eye only donor if 2 whole eyes, 2 corneas only, one eye or one cornea only is retrieved. Outcomes of donated eye tissue are not limited to transplantation.
- 8 *Eye and solid organ (and tissue) donor* – A deceased donor where eye and solid organ retrieval has taken place. These donors may or may not have donated an additional tissue(s) e.g. musculoskeletal, cardiovascular or skin. Data has been crosschecked with the solid organ and tissue sector to confirm the donation event and donor classification.
- 9 *Eye and tissue only donor* – A deceased donor where eye and an additional tissue(s) e.g. musculoskeletal, cardiovascular or skin has taken place. Data has been crosschecked with the tissue sector to confirm the donation event and donor classification.
- 10 *Eye tissue donation* – Unless otherwise specified all donors undergo retrieval of both whole eyes or both corneas. This means the number of eye tissue donations can be calculated by doubling the amount of total eye donors.
- 11 *Eye tissue graft transplants* – Corneal or scleral tissue transplanted into an eye tissue recipient within the reporting time period.
- 12 *Eye tissue recipient* – Unless otherwise specified the number of eye tissue recipients is equal to the number of eye tissue graft transplants (consistent with EBAANZ).
- 13 *Living tissue donation* – identifies a donation event where one or more tissues are retrieved from a living donor. Living tissue can be amnion, cardiovascular, but is vastly comprised of donated femoral heads (bone) retrieved during hip replacement surgery. A living musculoskeletal donor can donate one femoral head during one donation event, two femoral heads during one donation event or one femoral head during two separate donation events.
- 14 *Musculoskeletal tissue (ms)* – includes, but not limited to, bone, cartilage and tendon retrieved from areas such as the pelvis, arm and leg.

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- 15 *Notified tissue graft implants* – Number of tissue grafts supplied and confirmed by the hospital to the distributing tissue bank to have been implanted. One tissue graft recipient may receive multiple graft implants.
- 16 *Notified tissue graft recipients* – The number of tissue graft recipients, confirmed by the hospital to the distributing bank, who receive one or more graft implants during a single tissue transplant event.
- 17 *Pancreas islet (pi)* – A multicellular structure within the pancreas that maintains normal blood glucose level within the body.
- 18 *Sclera unit* – A unit of the protective outer layer of the eyeball, used for transplantation during ocular surgery.
- 19 *Skin tissue (sk)* – includes, but not limited to, split thickness skin (epidermis and upper part of the dermis), of varying size.
- 20 *Tissue transplant event*
 - A single tissue transplant event occurs when a tissue graft recipient receives 1 or more tissue grafts on a single occasion. This will be counted as one tissue graft recipient, one tissue transplant event.
 - If a tissue graft recipient receives 1 or more tissue grafts during multiple tissue transplant events, this will be counted as one tissue graft recipient *for each tissue transplant event*.
- 21 *Unique donor* – A deceased or living donor who donates one or more tissue(s) during a single donation event.

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